



PATENT
Case No. 659-1149
Client Case No. 18,666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richlen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/748,712

Filing Date: December 30, 2003

For: THREE-PIECE GARMENT HAVING
AN ABSORBENT INSERT
SECURED WITH VARIABLE
ADHESIVE REGIONS

Examiner: Chapman, Ginger T.

Group Art Unit No.: 3761

DECLARATION OF FACTS

This declaration is made as to the facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 by one of the named inventors, Mr. Paul Hasler, in the above-identified application. This declaration is being made by a person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited herein.

1. I, Andrew D. Stover, am a registered Patent Attorney representing Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., who is the sole assignee of rights in the above-identified application.
2. Mr. Paul Hasler, one of the named inventors for the above-identified application, has not signed the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 being submitted in this application.
3. Mr. Paul Hasler is no longer in the employ of Kimberly-Clark Corporation.
4. On June 15, 2006, the undersigned attorney sent by courier to Mr. Hasler, at the address referenced in the Declaration executed by him on May 27, 2004 (5408 W. Spencer Street, Appleton, WI 54914), a copy of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131, including exhibits, together with a return courier envelope postage prepaid. The undersigned attorney requested that Mr. Hasler review the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131, and if he agreed with the substance therein, sign the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and return the signed document in the enclosed envelope, transmit a copy of the

signed document via facsimile or scan and e-mail the signed document before June 20, 2006.

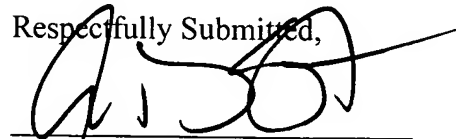
5. On June 16, 2006, the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 was delivered to the address referred to above (Tab 1).
6. The undersigned attorney does not have a telephone number for Mr. Hasler. Accordingly, no attempts have been made to reach Mr. Hasler by telephone.
7. To date, the undersigned attorney has not received an executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 from Mr. Hasler.
8. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I DO SO DECLARE.

Dated: June 20, 2006

By:

Respectfully Submitted,



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